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1.DURING MEETING ON OTHER SUBJECTS WITH AMB SCHAUFEELE

WALDHEIM AGAIN RAISED TIMING OF SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING TO RENEW UNFICYP MANDATE.

2. SCHAUFEELE TOLD HIM THAT US HAD JUST BEGUN ITS NORMAL CONSULTATIONS WITH CONTRIBUTORS IN ANTICIPATION OF RENEWAL AND WAS NOT SURE IT COULD COMPLETE THIS PROCESS BY MAY 29. WALDHEIM NOTED THAT HE HAD NO OBJECTION TO FURTHER UNFICYP REDUCTION IN PRINCIPLE BUT THAT TURKS CERTAINLY WOULD OPPOSE IT, AND HE WAS BEGINNING TO GET RESERVATIONS FROM GREEK CYPRIOTS. HE ASKED WHAT US HAD IN MIND.

3. SCHAUFEELE SAID THAT WE HAD WELCOMED THE DECISION TO PROCEED WITH PHASE 2 REDUCTION AND WE STILL FAVORED ADDITIONAL CUTS. WALDHEIM INTERJECTED THAT EVEN AT ITS MAXIMUM SIZE UNFICYP COULD NOT FORCIBLY PREVENT DISORDERS AND FURTHER REDUCTION SHOULD NOT NECESSARILY CHANGE SECURITY SITUATION. SCHAUFEELE AGREED, ADDING THAT IT DID NOT SEEM REALISTIC TO MAINTAIN THAT ACTUAL SIZE OF UNFICYP WAS RELATED TO POSSIBLE OUTBREAK OF DISORDER. SYG THOUGHT THERE WOULD SOON BE AGREEMENT TO RENEW INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS ON BASIS OF LATEST FORMULA, I.E. THEY WOULD BE RENEWED ON BASIS ON WHICH THEY WERE CONDUCTED AT TIME THEY INTERRUPTED.

4. REGARDING HIS TRAVEL PLANS SYG SAID HE WOULD LEAVE NEW YORK MAY 31 FOR GENEVA WHERE HE WOULD EMBARK ON PLANE WHICH WOULD TAKE HIM TO BEIRUT, DAMASCUS, JERUSALEM AND, AFTER SPENDING AT LEAST ONE NIGHT IN FIELD WITH UNEF, CAIRO. SAID HE INTENDED VISIT EVERY CONTINGENT IN BUFFER ZONE AND ELSEWHERE. HE WOULD THEN GO ON TO OAU SUMMIT IN MOGADISCIO VIA KHARTOUM (WHICH INADVERTENTLY IDENTIFIED AS SITE OF OAU SUMMIT IN REFTEL. WALDHEIM SAID THAT EVEN IF HE ELIMINATED MIDDLE EAST PORTION OF HIS TRIP HE WOULD HAVE TO LEAVE NEW YORK JUNE 8 OR 9 IN ORDER TO ARRIVE IN MOGADISCIO DAY BEFORE OAU SUMMIT OPENS JUNE 12.
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